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Forecast for Saturday, Dec. 6: Partly cloudy; temperature 30 to 40; wind light; rain or snow possible; Sunday mainly cloudy.

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EXPERIMENT OF ECONOMY SUITS NATION'S HEAD

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HOLDS CONFERENCE

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Washington, Dec. 5.—Having set a precedent in manner of travel, President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington at 8 o'clock tonight after their visit to the Chicago livestock exposition.

The executive seemed well satisfied with his economy experiment in the use of regular trains and the usual accommodations rather than special trains or private cars, and members of the party that accompanied him declared it could not be surprising if on all future trips he should choose to travel as he did on one ended tonight.

Railroad officials, however, sighed with relief when the train drew into the Union station. Transportation of a presidential party always places the greatest responsibility over roads which the executive chooses to travel, and the train men who took Mr. Coolidge and from Chicago Frankly asserted that his use of regular equipment hardly lessened this responsibility.

The train on which Mr. Coolidge returned was more private and special in its nature than the one on which he made the trip to the Illinois city. Because of the addition of the two cars occupied by the party, the regular train was split at Willard, Ohio, and these coaches with a through Chicago-Washington sleeper and observation car were made into a first section.

Crowd Gathers at Station.

The executive passed the most of the long ride resting after the busy hours in Chicago. He and Mrs. Coolidge, as on the westward trip, took their meals in the diner, and at breakfast he dismounted the dining car steward with one of his dry bits of conversation.

At the end of the meal he inquired if the President and the first lady had found their trip to the Illinois city.

"It was delicious," replied Mrs. Coolidge smilingly, whereupon the president with solemn face asked:

"Why, did you think there was something wrong with it?"

The train made only a few stops during the day and at only one of these—Connellsville, Pa.—a crowd had gathered to greet the President. There was a gathering of several hundred at the station with a band and a basket of flowers. Both the President and Mrs. Coolidge left the luncheon table to acknowledge the greeting from the rear platform.

The former shook hands with several members of the band and thanked them for their music.

When the basket of flowers was handed up, a man in the gathering stepped forward to explain:

"Mr. President, we want you to know that these flowers are from a 'Baby Carriage' organization and that they wish to present you a lot of flowers to vote for you."

Confers With Frank O. Lowden.

"Well I guess somebody did a good deal of that sort of work," the President replied with a faint smile.

Whether any of the dozen or so conferees the President held while in Chicago had anything to do with the task of cabinet building he soon must undertake, was not made known. He spent some time in conference with former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who is known to be held in high esteem by the President. The former Illinois governor, however, declined a place in the Harding cabinet, notified the Republican national convention at Cleveland he could not accept the vice-presidential nomination.

Since H. Strauss, one of Chicago's leading attorneys, also talked with the President yesterday and had a large part in making the arrangements for the executive's visit, Mr. Strauss was nominated by Mr. Coolidge last winter as one of the special oil counsel, but his nomination was withdrawn at his request after democratic opposition had arisen. Some of those close to Mr. Coolidge have felt since that time that Mr. Strauss sooner or later would be asked by the President to take some part in his administration.

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Mrs. Buzzi took the verdict calmly. She entered with the jail matron when the jury had sent word that it was ready to report and sat quietly with her counsel while she watched the door of the jury room for the appearance of the men who had decided upon her fate.

Women had been excluded from the court room prior to the appearance of the jurors. Several of the men crowd in the room began to applaud when the foreman rendered the verdict, but relapsed into silence as court attendants started toward them.

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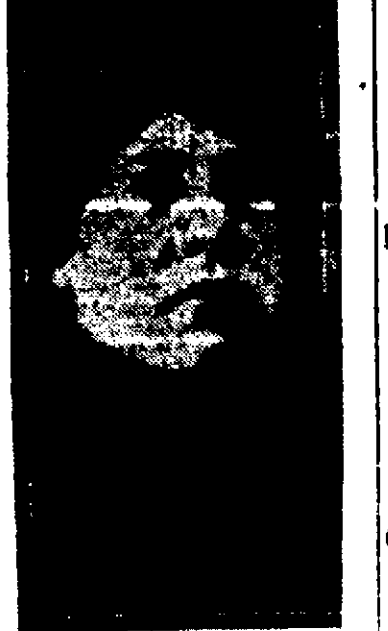
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It was a race between death and love, and death won—the latest time death has snatched one away from the McClintock millions before they had been enjoyed by the holder.

McClintock and Miss Isabelle Pope had been sweethearts since school days. He attended Dartmouth college but stopped his academic training to take up "business courses" to fit himself for administration of the \$4,000,000 estate which had come to him only seven months ago.

Then he fell ill and he and Miss Pope planned to wed in the hospital. She obtained the marriage license but died before the ceremony.

Young McClintock was the fifth fortune was long enjoyed and it is reported he remembered Miss Pope in the will he had executed a few months ago.

BLUEBIRD BEING TOWED INTO PORT

Coast Guard Cutter Seneca Announces Finding of Crew of 16 Men Aboard

New York, Dec. 5.—A wireless message from the coast guard cutter Seneca announcing it had located the four masted schooner Blue Bird with 16 men aboard, was being tonight by the Independent Wireless Telegraph corporation.

A second message from the Seneca said the revenue cutter Modoc was ready to aid in towing the Blue Bird to port. The Seneca gave her position as latitude 35.33 and longitude 66.45.

The Blue Bird became disabled more than a week ago when she lost her rudder in heavy seas off Hatteras. She was laden with mahogany logs valued at \$50,000 and was more than a month out from Barbados, bound for Boston. The master of the ship, when another vessel offered to take off the crew, refused to abandon his ship, believing he would be able to save his men, cargo and ship.

ENDED OWN LIFE

Hartford, Dec. 5.—Edward E. Bickley of Hartford, Conn., who late yesterday leaped from the top of the 40-foot wall surrounding the Katonah reservoir, dying almost instantly, met his death by suicide. Coroner Frederick Snowden of Peekskill, who has been investigating the case, reported today.

NEW HAVEN ROAD ACTED UNFAIRLY, SAYS COUNSEL

New York, Dec. 5.—When the New York connecting railroad refused to open the Hell Gate route from the west to the New York Central at a fair rate, it disregarded the needs of the public, Julius Henry Cohen, counsel to the port authority commission told the commissioners today.

One of the Hell Gate route, he said, was an integral part of the authority plan, and the commission should value the public need above the competitive requirements of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway and the Pennsylvania system, owner of the connecting railroad, which opposed opening the Hell Gate route to the New York Central.

STOLE BEGGAR WIFE BRANK

Fitchfield, Mass., Dec. 5.—Louis P. Mercher, on trial charged with the murder of his wife, Eugenie Mercher, stole the poison which his wife drank and which caused her death almost instantly. Mercher told Captain Thomas E. Bligh of the Massachusetts state police, the latter testified today according to Captain Bligh, Mercher told him he poured out the poison which was in the bottle, before he put the poison in it. Mrs. Mercher had been accused of using poison, according to testimony.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge returned from Chicago.

Debate continued in the senate on Muscle Shoals.

The house considered the Interior department appropriation bill.

The civil service committee reported a decrease in the number of civil service employees.

Secretary Hoover withdrew his support of pending legislation for federal radio control.

Federal prohibition forces, Commissioner Haynes reported, made \$5,161 arrests in the last fiscal year.

The St. S. Dargatzis case, involving the power of congress to compel the production of books, was argued before the supreme court.

The senate committee investigating the Federal Reserve bureau decided to examine executive officers for secret location were given war warlike industries.

CHIEF RYNEQ QUILTS POST IN SCHENECTADY

Reported Permanently Unfit Physically to Continue in Office—Sergeant Will Resist Quitting Efforts

REPAIRED PISTOL

Gammath Gives Police Description of Man Who Brought in Gun That Resulted in Captain Youmans' Death

Schenectady, Dec. 5.—Chief of Police James W. Ryneq has retired as head of the police department and tonight for the first time since Mayor William W. Campbell on Monday demanded the resignation of Chief Ryneq and Detective Sergeant Diamante Ragnucci reorganization of the city's law enforcing staff seemed to be under way.

Chief Ryneq applied yesterday to the police pension board for retirement on pension and the application was accepted today, the chief having been reported permanently unfit physically to continue in office.

The resignation is the first to result from the turmoil in the department caused by the slaying a week ago tonight of Acting Police Captain Albert L. Youmans and resulting demands for a change in departmental personnel and policy. Detective Ragnucci remained on the force tonight, but submitted today with 13 others of the force, to a physical examination, report of which is to be made tomorrow. He declared tonight he would oppose by legal methods any attempt to remove him from office as physical unfit and said he had obtained services of two reputable Schenectady physicians who would testify he was in as good physical condition as most of the members of the force.

Had Repaired Murder Pistol.

The retirement of Chief Ryneq, with announcement that an Albany gunsmith had identified as that repaired by him a few days ago the gun used in the murder of Captain Youmans were the outstanding developments of the day. The gunsmith furnished police with a description of the man who brought the weapon to his shop for repairs and thus for the first time definite clues upon which to work.

Representative of the Schenectady building trades council waited upon Mayor Campbell tonight to ask what the mayor intended to do to correct the present situation. Informed that the committee retired and tonight made public an action of the parent organization in resolutions setting forth the opinion of the council that the new head of the police department should be a man who has risen in the ranks and not an outsider as previously considered.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who previously had advised Mayor Campbell they would demand as a director an outsider having military experience and a college education were in conference tonight with a man of the type desired, but whose identity they refused to make public.

WOMAN BREEDER WINS TOP HONORS AT CHICAGO SHOW

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Frank, of Mt. Cory, O., breeder of blue blood Gallinows cattle, is one of the first women breeders to win top honors in the International Livestock Exposition.

In the final judging of the silver show today, entries from Mrs. Frank's herd took one grand championship and half a dozen blue ribbons along with several seconds for breeding Gallinows of various grades and ages.

Johns stock, owned by Dubois and Olson, Aurelia, won first honors today in the breeding Shorthorn class, and exhibitors from Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri took the big prizes in other classes of cattle, sheep and horses.

Tomorrow, the closing day of the show, the champions and runners-up in every division will be on exhibition in a million-dollar stock parade around the great tank arena at the stockyards amphitheater.

STEAMER SAVES MEN IN BOAT

New York, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Line steamer Ebro at noon today picked up a boat with the captain and six men from the abandoned schooner "Larch W. Stevens" at a point 30 miles north of Diamond Shoals Lightship, said a wireless message received late afternoon by the liner's agents here.

The Ebro's captain said he could

Star Passer of the West



The west has a habit of producing star forward-passers. Some years back Notre Dame had Johnnie Mohr, one of the greatest passers of all time. California had Brick Muller, who could throw a ball as far as most players can kick. Ohio State had Hoge Workman, a tricky and accurate passer. Now Michigan comes to the front with a Benny Friedman, whose passes lifted him to the top rank for the season of 1924.

JOIN STATE BOWLING LEAGUE

Tigers and Lions to Participate in the State Bowling and Bowl Their First Record Games.

Two of the Y. M. C. A. bowling teams have joined the State Bowling League and while the other teams about the state have bowled at least two games, the locals believe that they will be able to catch up with the procession and at least make a good showing. They bowled their first record game Thursday night and the score, which follows, evidence that they will at least not be the tail-enders:

Tigers.....	157	232	196-585
Lions.....	193	175	170-538
Battlers.....	178	214	184-573
Shaw.....	193	167	180-540
Mathews.....	155	179	200-534
Totals.....	875	965	920-2777

Lions.....	177	134	146-455
Capitols.....	174	159	175-502
Homes.....	167	172	130-473
Kilbuck.....	149	153	167-465
Totals.....	541	770	845-2416

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS.

Cardinals Take Two from the Dodgers Last Evening.

The Cardinals took two games out of three from the Dodgers at the "Y" alleys last night with Cleary of the winners having the high individual score of 235 and high total of 568. The record follows:

Cardinals.....	152	189	182-523
VanBuren.....	123	161	161-445
Bennett.....	102	123	102-348
Crockett.....	148	177	188-425
Cleary.....	235	163	398-698
Totals.....	761	794	693-2347

Dodgers.....

Skinner.....	124	139	167-440
Waite.....	101	108	132-341
Bliss.....	129	144	148-417
Hollan.....	167	124	148-449
Hotaling.....	191	162	180-523
Totals.....	692	687	690-2211

Christmas greens of all kinds at Wyckoff's Grove street greenhouse, Holly, laurel, boxwood, princess pine, ground pine, etc. advt 51

NEW BASEBALL BRIDE FOUND

Part Owner of Boston Braves Confirms Report of Being Solicited for Pitching to "Red" Sox by Legitimate Boston Country Baseball in Massachusetts.

New York, Dec. 5. — Emil E. Fuchs, part owner of the Boston National League baseball team tonight confirmed a report that he had been solicited for a such fund with which to bring Massachusetts legislators to pass a bill permitting Sunday baseball in the Bay State.

Judge Fuchs had been approached by a lobbyist recently who told him that the Sunday playing bill would be put through on payment of \$100,000 in bills, but that it would meet with hard stalling unless certain "people were seen."

"I am somewhat reluctant to discuss the matter," Judge Fuchs said, "I will say that I was much astonished when the proposition was made, but the interview was a very short one, for I told the man that the owners of the Braves would not pay a red cent for legislation of any character. I told him that if the bill goes through it will go through on its merits, and not on other basis."

"There is no doubt in my mind that the legislature will pass the Sunday bill, and that it will be approved on its merits. It cannot get through on its merits. The 25,000 signatures for the passage of the bill indicates a widespread and widespread sentiment for Sunday baseball."

MEUSEL MAY GO TO CUBS

O'Farrell Talked of in Exchange. Each More or Less Surplus on Franchise Team. But Badly Needed by Other — Terry Deal May Fall Through.

New York, Dec. 5. — Negotiations were begun today by the New York and Chicago National League clubs whereby the Giants are expected to obtain Catcher Bob O'Farrell in exchange for Outfielder Irish Meusel.

The deal was discussed by Manager John McGraw of the Giants with President William L. Veeck and Manager Bill Killefer of the Cubs. They said it had not been closed, but indicated it would be within a few days. It was pointed out the proposed transaction would benefit both clubs, inasmuch as the Cubs desire a hard-hitting right handed outfielder while the Giants need strengthening in the catching department. Meusel saw comparatively little regular service with the Giants last season, while O'Farrell was displaced by Hartnett as the Cubs' regular receiver.

McGraw said no progress had been made in discussing with Cincinnati, which is seeking Bill Terry, alternate Giant first sacker. He indicated this proposition might fall through, however, if Meusel goes to the Cubs as the latter also was to have figured in the proposed Cincinnati deal.

Romero Wins Decision.

Boston, Dec. 5. — Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, tonight won the decision in his 10-round bout with Jack Renault of Canada. The fighting was done at close range throughout, and Romero's advantage was evident.

I shall conduct a holiday sale of needlecraft at my home, 17 Church street, after 4 o'clock, commencing Monday, December 8. Ora Dimmick Shaffer. advt 31

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

	W	L	PC
Cobleskill.....	2	0	1.000
Coxsack.....	2	0	.500
Aggle.....	1	1	.500
Coopers town.....	1	1	.333
Hartwick Sem.....	1	2	.333

MANY FOOTBALL SENSATIONS

Excellent Scoring Achievements Produced in Great Quantity — But 12 Successful Kick-Offs for Touchdowns After Kick-Off — Of About 10,000 Points During Season. Only 20 Run Back for Touchdowns.

New York, Dec. 5. — The 1924 football season was replete with brilliant individual scoring achievements, according to an elaborate compilation of records in various parts of the country, made by Parks H. Davis of Easton, Pa., noted gridiron authority and statistician. Record runs, passes, and kicks for the season, which has closed with the exception of a few Pacific coast intercollegiate games, are included in the array of performances listed by Mr. Davis.

The rarest of scoring plays, the run-back of a kick-off for touchdown, was achieved only 12 times this fall, according to the compilation, with shows that the honor of scoring off the longest run fell to two players. Eddie Egan of Wakefield dashed 100 yards against the Mass. Aggies, and John Brown of Alabama covered the same distance, the full length of the gridiron, in a game against Kentucky State.

Of approximately 10,000 punts during the season, only 25 were run back for touchdowns, the list reveals, and again two players tie for the longest distance covered. Louis B. Mansingh of Colgate college returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown against Drexel, and William Bone of Tennessee duplicated the feat against Emory and Henry.

Long scoring runs from scrimmage were usually abundant, with Henry M. Benkert of Rutgers, the east's high yard runner, setting the pace with an 83 yard run through Lebanon Valley. For consistent brilliance in this respect, however, the palm is awarded to Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois with runs of 80, 65, 55, 50, and 48 yards. Eddie Tryon of Colgate, with runs of 60, 55 and 58 is also included in the list.

Edwin B. Dooley, Dartmouth quarterback and captain-elect for 1925, flung the longest forward pass, 60 yards, in the Cornell game.

The longest run with a completed pass, 75 yards, was achieved by Carl B. Merrill of Western Maryland against Catholic university. This run also figured in the longest scoring forward pass play, for Merrill made his run after a 13-yard pass from A. Carroll. This feat was tied when Alor Payke of Middlebury threw a pass 40 yards to Walter Patton, who ran 80 yards more through Tufts to score.

The longest runs with an intercepted pass were made by Ernest C. Cadigan of Amherst, who caught a Hamilton aerial and raced 95 yards to score, and Charles T. Hughes of Kentucky, who duplicated the feat against Alabama.

Two players also shared the distinction of making the longest runs for touchdowns after picking up fumbles. Gale Bullman of West Virginia Syracuse running 94 yards against Syracuse and Lynn Bomar of Vanderbilt covering the same distance on a similar play against the Quantico Marines.

John F. McBride of Syracuse, who conquered Columbia "single footed," with three field goals, sent 11 kicks altogether through the crossbars for the highest total of any performer. All were from placement.

NO CHANGES FOR MCGRAW

Glants' Leader Satisfied With Team That Has Won Four Straight Pennants — Cincinnati Wants Bill Terry, But No Trade Consummated Yet.

New York, Dec. 5. — Discussing his 1925 prospects for the first time since returning from his European tour, John McGraw declared he was satisfied with the line-up that carried the New York Giants to their fourth straight National League pennant and contemplated no changes now for next season.

McGraw admitted Cincinnati had bid for Bill Terry to succeed the late Jake Daubert at first base, but said no deal had been made.

The Giants will do their spring training again at Sarasota, Fla., according to McGraw, who also announced the dates of 11 exhibition games in the south with the Washington Senators. These dates follow: March 11, Miami, Fla.; 12, Palm Beach; 21, Sarasota; 23, Tampa; April 6, Birmingham, Ala.; 7 and 8, Augusta; 9 and 10, Washington; 11 and 12, New York.

On April 4 and 5 the Giants will play the Memphis club of the Southern association while the Senators will play the Chicago club of the same circuit.

ONEONTA CLUB BOWLERS

Start Tournament On Monday Evening and Closing on December 5th.

Bowling teams, which have chosen the significant names of Peanuts, Walnuts, Butternuts, Chestnuts and Red Hots, at the Oneonta club have arranged a short tournament which opens on Monday evening next and closes Monday evening, Dec. 29th and some lively games are anticipated. The average has been fixed at 125, which it is thought will be an incentive for all members to appear on the date their teams are scheduled.

The personnel of the teams are as follows:

Peanuts: Chase, Zippen, D. Getman and Lunn. Walnuts: Goldsmith, Bell, Turner and W. Henderson. Butternuts: Wyckoff, N. W. Getman, Carr and Lunn. Chestnuts: Bag, R. Henderson, House and Keenan. Red Hots: Bagman, Reddick, McNeill and McGraw.

The same schedule is:

Dec. 4—Peanuts vs Walnuts.
Dec. 5—Butternuts vs Chestnuts.
Dec. 11—Butternuts vs Peanuts.
Dec. 11—Walnuts vs Butternuts.
Dec. 15—Redhots vs Chestnuts.
Dec. 16—Peanuts vs Butternuts.
Dec. 22—Butternuts vs Walnuts.
Dec. 23—Walnuts vs Redhots.
Dec. 24—Butternuts vs Chestnuts.
Dec. 29—Peanuts vs Chestnuts.

Christmas trees of selected spruce at Wyckoff's greenhouse, 17 Grove street. advt 31

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



How much golf should the average man play to keep himself in perfect physical trim, provided he takes no other exercise?

By JOHNNY FARRELL

Cuban Open Champion, 1924. Runner-up Metropolitan Open, 1922. '23. '24. Qualified for Professional Golfers' Assn. Tourney at the Age of 17.

The average man to keep himself in perfect physical trim, providing he takes no other exercise, should play at least one round four days a week—say Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. This will give him a mental rest from his business and keep him in good physical shape. Eighteen holes a day is enough for the average man. Thirty-six holes produces fatigue and does more harm than good in most cases. When I prescribe four rounds per week, I don't mean 36 holes on Saturday and 36 on Sunday. I mean 18 holes on each of four days. Twenty-seven holes a day, if played leisurely, may not be excessive. But 36 is too much for the average business man, especially the one who plays only on Sunday and tries to crowd a week of golf into one day.

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O. H. S. PULLING AHEAD

Yellow and White Takes Rough Game at Cooperstown Last Night and Captures Second Place in League.

The Oneonta High school basketball team continued its climb in the Eastern Tri-County league last night at Cooperstown, when it took a rough game from the quiet of Cooperstown High school by a score of 21-10, and for the double victory, the winning of the game and the elevated position in the league, supporters of the team are particularly pleased.

The Yellow and White getting away to a poor but determined start, has taken the last three games from sturdy opposition and while the team little expects a perfect record for the remainder, feels that her prospects for league leadership have taken a much brighter hue.

The team, which is composed largely of green men this year, has shown a steady improvement and vicinity teams may rest assured of keen battles with the O. H. S. quintet.

On next Friday evening the Yellow and White will play their old rivals, Schenectady, at the latter city.

More About Last Night's Game.

Last night's game proved one of the roughest of the season thus far for the High school but they came through the contest with colors flying, the intensity of the second half, and particularly the last quarter being such that fouling was perhaps permissible in many cases.

At the end of the first half the O. H. S. lead their Cooperstown rivals by a score of 11-5, one which was exactly duplicated in the second half of the 21-10 game.

Both teams played constant games, there being little flashy work, but some excellent exhibitions of teamwork.

The tabulations tell most of the story:

Oneonta	PA	P	T
Orr, rf.	2	2	6
DeGroot, lf.	4	2	11
Perrman, c.	2	0	4
Mitkins, rf.	0	0	0
Burdick, lf.	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	5	21

Coopers town.....

Kraham, rf.	0	2	2
Wheeler, rf.	0	0	0
Adams, lf.	1	2	4
Ballard, c.	0	0	0
Kenny, rf.	1	2	4
Putnam, lf.	0	0	0
Totals.....	2	4	10

Score by quarters: 4-4; 11-5; 11-9; and 21-10.

Referee: Powell, scorers: Dunn and Wicks; timers: Crounse and Willey.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Soft Money!



Also Collette can make \$5,000 steady by stepping into the ring in defense of his best-selling novel against Franklin D. Roosevelt. One of Collette's admirers has offered to make Collette a gift of this amount if he will give the little thing a shot at the crown.

PALACE

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This set at \$35.00 will bring in Dallas, Texas, Kansas City, Davenport, Havana, Cuba, Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and other distant stations.

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CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

Pleasure for the Blind

Bright head hats for most were shown at by the National Association of Blind Clothiers, in convention at Chicago. The business of rejuvenating the pleasure of the male others now signs and portraits every year. It may be that we are on the verge of a new material epoch.

In that new era reports of social gatherings will not be complete unless mention is made that "Mr. Blank was handsome in a new hat, a new over-hanging hat," or that "Mr. Blunder was striking in a new hat." But if that day should come, how would men find time to buy their clothes?—New York Herald Tribune.

One Fifth Air Force

One of the enlightening features of General Pershing's report is his statement on the United States air service. Here are his figures: (On July 1 we had 555 planes, of which 515 were produced during the war. At this rate we shall have only 589 planes in 1936, of which only 187 will be in any sense of the word modern. At present writing 50 per cent of the present force is unsuitable for combat. Finally, our quota—the amount which a country of this size really needs—is 1688 planes. These figures need no embellishing rhetoric. They seem to sing an all too eloquent swan song.—Boston Transcript.

Our Yesterdays

It took the children of Israel 40 years to cross a little 140-mile stretch of wilderness. A man drove across it in four hours the other day, and you have one guess as to the kind of vehicle in which he made the trip. That's correct.

We are hitting up an awfully fast pace these days. Perhaps it would be well worth while to slow down long enough to ask ourselves if it is really worth while.—Omaha Bee.

Threesome Age

"The speaker who has just closed," said the president of the health congress, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrine that he eloquently advocates. He is hearty at 59 years of age, he could tire out many a younger than himself."

A voice from the audience: "He did."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Year of the Great Ooze

Historians of the future may refer to 1936 as the remarkable year when the great American people were all busily engaged in solving cross-word puzzles, while the splendid battleship Washington was being deliberately destroyed.—Washington Star.

FOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Directors Appoint Nine New Members of Medical Staff.

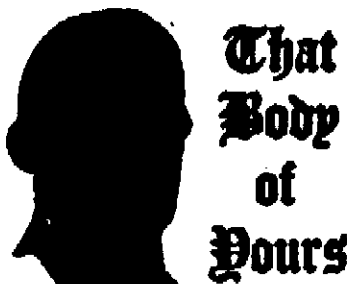
The board of directors of the Fox Memorial hospital at the request of the medical staff, materially increased the membership of that body, electing the following physicians:

Consultants—A. H. Russell, M. D., of Cooperstown; F. L. Winsor, M. D., of Oneonta.

Regular Staff—L. S. Lang, M. D., of Oneonta.

Associate Members—G. S. Hubbell, M. D., of Stamford; R. W. Ford, M. D., of Oneonta; F. S. Helmer, M. D., of Oneonta; May Gauding, M. D., of Walton; W. H. Nichols, M. D., of Worcester; Grover Billman, M. D., of Delhi.

During the month of November there were 59 patients admitted to the hospital and 395 days of service rendered, making an average of 21 patients a day. Five babies were born during the month.



By James W. Burke, M.D.

WOOLEN BELTS.

When the weather becomes very wet or cold, it is not unusual for some people to immediately begin wearing a wide woollen belt next to the skin.

They state that if they go out on a cold, damp day that the system seems to chill, and they have an attack of diarrhoea.

Some have been able to overcome this by doing without the woollen belt, and as they say, hardening up their skin across the abdomen.

Now, does this diarrhoea really occur from exposure to cold and wet? Yes, there can be no question but that the wearing of this woollen protection prevents this "cold" in the intestines, as it is called.

Why? Well, when the cold air strikes the skin, it causes a constriction of the skin to the inside of the body, and to the intestines. This means that the blood vessels of the intestines begin to swell with this extra blood, and by swelling rub against or irritate the little nerve endings in the intestinal walls. Immediately these tiny nerves notify the little muscle fibres to get to work, and thus all the way down the intestine, movement occurs, and hence the diarrhoea. This increased action causes a catarrh exactly similar to the catarrh of the nose or throat.

You will remember how the nose seems to "run" when you have a slight cold in the head. Something is irritating the little nerve endings, and they cause the cells to secrete more fluid.

Now, what about wearing these woollen protectors?

I believe that if you are able to get out and about every day in the year, it would be wise to endeavor to do so without this extra warmth. It is going to keep you in a state of slight constriction when you are indoors, and make a chill possible when you go out into the cold or dampness after, when you are very warmly clad.

If you are not as young as you "used to be," are dissipated, your skin is over sensitive, then I'd wear the woollen belt.

It is always right to "speak well of the bridge that carries you over," and if the belt keeps you free from those sudden attacks of diarrhoea, you should continue to wear it.

James W. Burke, M.D., 200 State Street, Telephone 22, 2201 N.Y.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 6, 1904.

Temple lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of Albany will this evening give a reception to Right Worshipful Charles Smith of Oneonta.

Nearly a hundred Oneonta men who made a deposit with a traveling merchant for a suit of clothes in a club plan, paying \$1 or more down, have bid good bye to their money. The merchant has shipped.

Simon B. Buttner of Schenectady, who has awarded Oneonta county residents out of \$10,000 in produce, is under arrest in Syracuse, where he is also wanted on a fraud charge.

Claude L. Pruyn wins the Chapman badge at the annual distribution of marksmen's decorations of Company G.

President C. H. Bowditch yesterday instructed Chief Bradley not to allow any more carcasses of seal or other animals to be left on the sidewalks in the business section.

December 6, 1904.

Miss Elizabeth Weingard of the Normal faculty has returned from a visit in Scottsville.

Miss Mary Bull has, owing to ill health, been obliged to retire as principal of the Oneonta Union school. The position is at present filled by Miss Ella M. Briggs.

The Pronouncing Bee at the Woman's club, conducted by Miss Parsons, assisted by the Misses Wright and Wilson, was a source of much merriment and profit.

Prof. Ruland, the eye specialist, has rented rooms over the A. B. Cornell store, and will open an office there.

Don't wait for deep snow. Get a snow shovel now for 25 cents at the Racket store.

T. F. Manning and Dr. H. D. Blanchard, both of Portlandville, were in town on business errands yesterday.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

Oneonta County Reports Progress in Anti-Tuberculosis Work — Seal Advancing.

Every person in Oneonta county will have an opportunity to contribute toward a greater anti-tuberculosis campaign for next year, according to a report given out at headquarters yesterday. The annual seal sale began in this county and throughout the United States on November 28, and will continue until Christmas day.

Residents of Oneonta county are being asked to purchase seals to render possible the carrying on of a continuous campaign to prevent tuberculosis and other diseases, promote health education and conduct health work, especially among children in each town. The committee has already been assured the co-operation of influential business men and social organizations as well as men and women of prominence in social and official life in the community. Twelve thousand letters have been mailed to carry seals into homes and offices with an appeal to everyone to join the crusade against tuberculosis and the poverty and suffering that attend it.

Mrs. H. O. Hartt will carry on a vigorous campaign of personal solicitation in Oneonta.

The fight against tuberculosis is a personal and community project. Indirectly it benefits those who are helping to stamp out the disease as well as those who suffer from it, because as long as tuberculosis exists it is a menace to everyone who comes in contact with it. The money that is raised in this country is used here to combat disease and prevent its spread, and those who buy seals are insuring the health of their neighbors, their children and themselves.

Surprise to Bordinger.

About 20 neighbors and friends of Frank Bordinger called at his home at West End last evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Bordinger a surprise, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Bordinger. The evening was spent in music and games.

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY R. HUNT

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The first place John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, makes for when he visits a strange city is the local museum.

Museum, Tigert declares, are a much-suggested medium of education. Instead of plans to be visited when nothing diversion, or to satisfy curiosity, museums should be definitely included as a part of our educational system and their exhibits so classified and arranged as to make them subjects for serious study.

"I have traveled in a dozen countries and through many cities," Tigert says, "and if there was time to see only a few things I always visit the museums and cathedrals. There have much in common and, together, are the best and most complete of knowledge into the art, life and history of a given country."

By providing actual observation and contact with things difficult to visualize and understand from mere abstract teaching, the museum is able to do in a minute what the schoolroom may not accomplish in a month for children. In many lines of study.

"The much complaint has been made in the past upon abstractness," Tigert said of Uncle Sam's department bureau motto.

"Our school are growing more and more to emphasize the need of contact with things. The value of actual observation is being realized more and more."

To collect materials for a school museum is a task for a most brilliant project which can be expanded almost indefinitely to any community. The possibilities are unlimited.

SENATOR La Follette, La Follette and Francis were read out of the Republican camp by the senatorial caucus because they had defected to the side of a second party during the recent campaign. On the same day, Senator La Follette of New

York probably would have been recommended for slow torture and quartering had he been a member of the Senate instead of the House.

For La Follette's record of having declared himself under three distinct party designations within one year makes the double party affiliation charges against the insurgent senator seem rather mild.

La Follette, who had served several terms in the House as a Republican, from the twentieth New York district, was defeated this year for the G. O. P. nomination by Isaac Regal.

Preferring to give up the Republican party rather than his seat in Congress, La Follette proceeded to get his name on the ticket as a Socialist candidate and made the race anyway. And, as a Socialist, he was elected.

Although the Socialist campaign was declared as an opponent to get his name on the ticket, after it had served its purpose and won him the election, La Follette decided he wasn't after all a real Socialist and ought not to be so designated. He requested the clerk of the House to list his party affiliation, in the Congressional Directory, as "Progressive."

According to congressional records membership in three parties in one year by one member never has been known before.

SENATOR JEN COCKING of South Carolina, having been elected for a full six-year term, is understood to be preparing to become a permanent resident of Washington.

At least word has gone out among Washington politicians that Jen is looking for a building site somewhere in the millionaire colony along Massachusetts avenue.

Senator Jen and his wife are expected to spend a considerable number of months in creating a new home.

In the meantime, he has leased the former home of Senator Proctor of New Jersey for a temporary home.

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REGARDING STATE PARKS

According to a statement sent out this week by the State Council for Parks, with headquarters in New York City, the proposition to appropriate the additional sum of \$10,000,000 for development, extension and improvement of state parks, which was voted on at the November election, was carried practically three to one, the vote being 1,235,551 in favor of the bond issue and 539,515 against. As usual there was a large number of blank ballots.

The larger part of this immense majority came, as was the case in the earlier large appropriations made, from the metropolitan district, and there was a majority for it also in up-state counties which include large cities, as for example, Albany, Monroe, Erie and Oswego, but the strictly agricultural counties, even those in which state parks and preserves are partly located, opposed the issue.

No part of the county of Otsego is in the present forest preserve, but there is at least hope that future developments will bring within the scope of the state parks, some portion of the shores of Otsego and Canadawaga lakes. This apparently would be the more feasible in the case of the former, a large part of whose eastern border is wooded to the water's edge. Moreover it is on the western slope that the land recedes more gradually, leaving better sites for private camps. In fact, a large portion of that side of the lake is already so occupied, while on the east the number of camps is inconsiderable. For this reason, and with comparatively small expense, a state preserve several miles in length and extending to the tops of the Middlefield hills could be created.

It is not along the big lakes alone that state preserves should be created. Before increased purchases and occupation of camp sites make lake shores practically forbidden spots to the general public, steps might well be taken to preserve for the home people such parts of wild lands as are still available for those who instead of seeking the Catskills or Adirondacks are deterred by circumstances to remain nearer home. A county which pays almost unwillingly, a share toward state parks, is evidently not well served by having lands for the purpose.

Autumn Lodge, No. 22, Electric.

Following are the officers elected at the regular meeting of Autumn Lodge, No. 22, at K. of P. hall: President, Mrs. Maude Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Crowley; past president, Mrs. Mina Prindle; secretary, Mrs. Grace Benson; collector, Mrs. Mina Prindle; treasurer, Mrs. Mina Prindle; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Ayers; delegate, Mrs. Maude Johnson; alternate delegates, Mrs. Grace Benson, Mrs. Ada Pomeroy; trustees, Mrs. Ida Barnes and Mrs. Fannie McIntosh; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Hawkins; warden, Mrs. Llewellyn Canning; musician, Mrs. Maude Jensen; inside guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Osterhout; outside guard Mrs. Nina Scully; and physician, Dr. Lester Lang.

THE GUIDE POST—BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

WHY DID HE DO IT?

VI.—Judas and the Thirty Pieces of Silver.

Judas Iscariot went unto the chief priest and said: "What art thou willing to give me, and I will deliver him unto thee?" And they weighed unto him thirty pieces of silver.—Matt. 26: 14-15.

This transaction touches the low water mark of human baseness.

Because of it the name of Judas has become the symbol of treachery.

Yet there was another among the 12 apostles who bore the same name, and who was a good man.

How can we explain the conduct of this Judas Iscariot, the only traitor among the 12 apostles whom Jesus chose as his apostles?

Some have tried to whitewash it by claiming that he acted from a good motive—namely, the wish to bring out publicly the claim of Jesus to be the Messiah, and thus to hasten the establishment of his earthly kingdom.

Whether Judas Iscariot understood this theory in an interesting way.

But it is not this, even for modern Christians.

What reason does he have for the treacherous delivery of Jesus?

It was for money that Judas sold his Lord.

Judas says he was a thief, and kept the bag of money, and took away what was not his.

The treasurer who pilfered from the bag because the teacher who betrayed the traitor.

Probably he did not share the torture, condemnation, and agonizing death of Christ.

When it came home to him, he repented what he had done, and went out and hanged himself.

Then there were the thirty pieces of silver.

The Bible says, "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."

At Your Service
All the Year
Around



IT IS A FACT

That now is one of the best times for interior decoration—“to brighten up” the walls for the holidays, and we can procure a workman for you readily at this time, if you wish so.

OUR NEW SEASONS WALL PAPERS ARE HERE COMPLETE.

Why not paper now and have the good of the change while it lasts this winter.

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Complete New Stock of
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We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit us today. Ladies will be presented with carnations. Cigars for the gentlemen.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

St. Mary's School, Oneonta, N. Y.
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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

—Harriet's Boys' Shop basketball team will play the Hobart High school team at Hobart this evening.

—The hour of evening service at St. James church has been changed, beginning tomorrow, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bake sale this morning at 11 o'clock at the J. C. Penny company store.

—The Alpha Delta society will hold a fair in the gymnasium of the Oneonta Normal school this evening at 7:30. Come and buy your Xmas gifts.

—Friends, and they are many, of L. C. Millard regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence on Lower Chestnut street, suffering from a serious ailment that causes intense hiccupping.

—The Saturday evening “Yerds” will be started again for this season at the Oneonta club this evening, and it is thought that these events will prove even more enjoyable than last year.

—Oneonta experienced about all kinds of weather yesterday and more of the same nature is predicted for today. Last evening witnessed slippery walks that made the streets dangerous for pedestrians.

—Readers of The Star should bear in mind that only taxpayers of the city are qualified electors for the election to be held December 21, to vote on providing a memorial home for veterans of the World war.

—Intelligence has been received in Oneonta that O. M. Teed, who went to St. Cloud, Florida, early in the fall, is seriously ill at that place, suffering from rheumatism. His friends are hoping for early news of improved health.

—The lighting contest between the Home Lighting contest were turned in to the C. C. Miller company yesterday from the sixth, seventh and eighth grammar grades of the public and Normal schools. The final decision of the judges will be announced at an early date.

—A clinic for the after care of infantile paralysis cases will be held at Oneonta at the Fox Memorial hospital from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on Tuesday, December 16, at which time Dr. Hubbard, orthopedic surgeon of the State department of health, will be glad to examine any infantile paralysis cases who may be brought to the clinic.

—The smaller brick building of the Bauer plant at East End, which the Oneonta and Delaware Telephone company acquired for a workshop and storehouse, is proving well adapted to the purpose and has been well fitted for the use. The employees assigned to duties there are much pleased to have a building adapted to the work, while the adjacent yards afford ample space for storing the supply of poles.

—Robert Hall of the Wilber National bank is the local Near East treasurer and is ready to receive all contributions, however large or small, that result from the observance of Golden Rule day. It will be remembered that on that day, Sunday, December 7, everyone is expected to eat a typical orphan's dinner and give at least the difference between the cost of this and his regular dinner for the benefit of Near East relief. Other contributions of money will, of course, also be very acceptable.

Meetings Today

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps to be held in Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:30, there will be election of officers, and at the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

There will be a meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 96, this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All who have not received their white rose please try to be present. Election of officers.

The Sabbath school of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 2 p. m., for practice for the Christmas Cantata. A full attendance is requested.

The attention of members of the Burroughs club is called to the meeting to be held this evening with Mrs. Dornan Baldwin, 57 Dietz street, Mrs. Douglas E. Bailey will talk on “English Gardens.”

Meetings Sunday

The first rehearsal of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra for its tenth season will be held Sunday afternoon at Municipal hall. The strings will meet at 2:30 o'clock with the general rehearsal at 4 o'clock. Members of the orchestra are urged to bring music racks.

Menu of Lutheran Supper Tonight.
Corn beef and cabbage
Boiled potatoes
Baked beans
Brown and white bread
Assorted cakes
Tea and coffee
Adults 40c Children 25c advt 11

“General” L. E. Wood, the seven year old man with St. Mary's Minstrels, has some new numbers for the special performance this evening at 8:15 o'clock. And let the children see him this afternoon at 3 o'clock for only 25 cents. advt 12

If You Couldn't see the St. Mary's Minstrels either Thursday or Friday nights, it was for you that they will appear at St. Mary's school hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Better come. advt 12

The St. Mary's Minstrels have been held over for a special performance this evening at the parish school hall at 8:15 o'clock. Better to see them tonight than to be sorry. advt 12

You, I tell you, you should have bought a bottle of Royal D'Arny's mouth care; for independence and general better it has no equal. On sale at Sherman's pharmacy. advt 12

A nice stock of fruits and vegetables. You want to include some of our specials in your order today. advt 12
Fisher's grocery.

WAY DOWN SOUTH IN GEORGIA

Madeline Tift-Jones tells of Southern Life as One to Summer Home—The Price Expects an Audience—South Georgia Landscape and Climate.

Though there were many other scenes of importance in the city to the citizens last evening, a large audience was present at the Oneonta High school auditorium, where Mrs. Katherine Tift-Jones, versatile reader and interpreter, and Miss Georgia Price, harpist, caught the fancy of the audience from their first appearance, and held it until the last chord was struck and the last word spoken by these two notable artists. How much their work was appreciated was shown by the overflowing laughter which bubbled spontaneously at every quaint story of old days on the Georgia plantation and by the hush at every pathetic incident, the fine musical taste and talent of the harpist being no less appreciated. It was a wonderfully well balanced production and everybody was pleased, and would be again if these artists came to Oneonta.

Mrs. Jones was born in Georgia and all her early life was spent on the family plantation, where Ol' Mammy and the other darkies, with their delicious, whimsical humor, their quaint customs and their peculiar superstitions, were as well known to her as was the life of the white planters. This life it was the purpose of the speaker to interpret, and she gave the larger portion of her share in the two-hour entertainment to this work. That her audience fully enjoyed it was evident, but not only in the negro sketches, stories and interpretations was her work admirable. Her first part numbers were delightful interpretations of several selections from the new poets and poetry, as unique in their way as were the southern stories which made to live again a vanishing race, meaning thereby not all the colored people, but those who grew up under old conditions and were filled with delicious humor and quaint philosophy.

Excellent as the work of Mrs. Katherine Tift-Jones, it was amply supplemented by that of Miss Georgia Price, who is past mistress of that difficult instrument, the harp. Her selections were well suited to the occasion, and to the graceful artist who was their interpreter; while to several of the numbers by Mrs. Tift-Jones her music added last delightful touch. They are excellent artists who appeared last evening in the second school entertainment of the year, and all would be glad to have them come to Oneonta again.

The next entertainment in the course will be given by the International artists on January 23. Should they in another way please as much, their audience would be delighted. They could not please it more.

Kellam's Specials

Strictly fresh eggs.
Boneless pot roast, 15c lb.
Kettle meat beef, 20c lb.
Home made pork sausage, 30c lb.
Storage eggs, 45c doz.
Palm olive soap, three cakes, 19c.
Laundry soap, six bars, 25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, three for 25c.
Pork chops, 22c lb.
Pork roast, 30c lb.
Veal chops, 30c lb.
Veal steaks, 25c lb.
Round steak, 25c lb.
Fancy sliced Bacon, 29c lb.
We deliver.
Phone 222 321 Main street. advt 11

Van Buren's

Pork loins, lb., 21c.
Bacon, per lb., 20c.
3 lbs. compound, 50c.
Soy apples, peck, 25c.
No. 2 spinach, 35c.
4 grapefruit, 25c.
Gold Medal Pancake Flour, 4 lb. box, 35c.
5 cans Golden Bantam corn, \$1.00.
Sweet cider, per gal, 25c.
We deliver Saturdays.
Our balsam Christmas trees, the kind that do not shed, will be in next week. Phone 617-M, 32 River street. advt 11

Terpening's Store

25 oranges, 50c.
7 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Nice apples, pk., 30c.
Potatoes, pk., 25c.
Sweet cider, 25c a gal.
Roast pork, lb., 27c.
Pork chops, 20c lb.
Hamburg, 20c lb.
Celery, lettuce, tangerines. Phone 1250, 13 Columbia street. advt 11

Week-End Bargains

Home-dressed fowls, 35 cents lb.
Small pork loins, 25 cents lb.
All cuts beefsteak, 2 pounds, 35 cents.
Pork and stew beef, 12 1/2 cents lb.
Stew veal, 15 to 25 cents per lb.
Fresh-ground Hamburg, 2 lbs. 25 cents.
Fancy pound sweet apples, \$1 per bu.
Home-made k. ut. 2 quarts, 25 cents.
Free delivery, Todd's Cash market, phone 19. advt 11

Saturday Specials

Native veal, 16c lb.; boneless rib roast, 25c lb.; kettle roasts, 15 and 20c lb.; stew beef, 3c lb.; lean pork roast, 20c lb.; boneless corned beef, 15c lb.; native lamb, all cuts; native veal and pork. Florida oranges, 25c doz.; Mifford celery, Mifford dill pickles, 4 for 15; home made sauer kraut 15c qt. We deliver. Phillips & Birnfeld, 5 Elm street. Phone 464, advt 11

Meat Prices at Gates' Market

119 River street and East End bakery.
Western plate beef, lb., 3c.
Best western kettle roast, lb., 16c.
Western round steak, lb., 20c.
Sirloin or porterhouse, lb., 25c.
Pork loin roast, lb., 22c.
Pork chops, lb., 25c.
Native veal and sausage. Phone 449. advt 11

Restaurant For Sale

Considered by many the best in the city. Fine location and doing excellent business. Best of reasons for selling. Reasonable terms to responsible party. If interested write addressing “Restaurant,” care of Star. advt 11

Quality clear through—Chas. W. Klipflock

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Have Your Piano Tuned

Twice a year at reduced prices. C. K. Deussen. Phone 1224, advt 11

Ten per cent discount on heating

A. J. Hardware store, 45 Main street. advt 11

THEY BOTH WON VICTROLAS

Ben Kishick and Paul Crosby Both Won Prizes in Music Making Contest—Samp Book Contest Closed.

When Ben Kishick, aged 18, and Paul Crosby, age 11, appeared for their fourth test in the Victrola singing contest yesterday afternoon, following a short preliminary, both were told that in view of their excellent records it had been decided that both should receive the prize for their class, and as a result both were awarded portable Victrolas. These two lads seemed almost impossible to catch on any of the 24 selections embraced in the contest, offering perfect papers for their tests, regardless of what portions of the selections were played.

Their work is very creditable to themselves and to their teachers as well, the closeness of this classification showing that particular stress had been placed upon the contest by their teachers. In fact every department of the city and Normal schools have cooperated in a very gratifying manner.

One of the Victrolas was originally offered for the contest by F. N. Van Wile and when the excellent work of the two grade school contestants came to light members of the general committee contributed toward the purchase of another so that both might be rewarded.

The Scrap Book Contest

With the final closing of awards for the Memory contest, the time for the final entrance of scrapbooks draws near, and contestants are warned that their entries must either be in the hands of Miss Jenkins of the Normal school, chairman of the committee, or left at The Star office by Monday night.

The Star is offering prizes of \$30 for this competition and it is understood that a number of excellent books have been prepared. The books will be returned to the contestants following the judging and a short exhibition period, but while every caution in their handling will be exercised, still The Star can not be responsible for damages.

FURTHER CITY CHANGES

Change in Office of City Engineer and in Payment of City Judge Contemplated—Paving Assessed.

At the meeting of the Common Council held last evening some further changes in the city charter were discussed and copies of proposed city laws distributed to the members for their consideration before the next regular meeting to be held on December 16. It is felt that these changes along with those passed by the Council Tuesday evening and at least another which is contemplated that some of the vexatious kinks of the city government may be eliminated.

The Council held the adjourned meeting last evening for the purpose of the assessment for the extensive paving work which was undertaken within the past two years, granting the few exceptions which were requested at the meeting of last Tuesday evening and mentioned in The Star of Wednesday.

The two new city laws considered by the Council last evening briefly summarized, provide as follows:

The city engineer shall be appointed by the Common Council instead of the Board of Public Works which is available to every department of the city government, and shall be paid from the general city budget.

The city judge, instead of being paid from the police fund, shall be paid from the general budget.

In connection with the assessments, it is interesting to note that due to the tax exempt benefits of the city bonds a rate of only 4 1/2 per cent was considered sufficient.

Autos Crash at Viaduct

Elizabeth J. Roberts, of Delhi, agent of the Delaware County Children's society, reported at police headquarters yesterday that her machine was in collision with a truck at the Main street viaduct. She said that the accident occurred about 4:40 o'clock when a truck ahead of her which could not make the crest of the grade, began to slide backward. She declared that she was unable to turn to the left in time to avoid the truck because of a car approaching from the opposite direction. Her machine received a smashed door and a broken right rear fender. No one was hurt.

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CERTAIN, THEY'RE POPULAR

“Down Oak” Feller Company Held Over for Another Performance of St. Mary's Minstrels—Audience Today.

For the benefit of those who have been unable to witness the St. Mary's Minstrels as presented by the Down Oak Feller company on Thursday and Friday evening, the committee in charge of the presentation is pleased to announce that the company is being held over for another special performance this evening at 8:15 o'clock at St. Mary's school hall. In this effort it is hoped that the many who have expressed a desire to witness the program will be able to be accommodated. Tickets will be but \$1, and will be on sale at the door.

A large audience is expected for this afternoon when a school children's matinee, with an almost identical program with that which has been presented, will be held at the school hall at 2 o'clock. Tickets for this performance are but 25 cents.

The show of last evening embraced almost the same program as that of Thursday evening, being given with perhaps even more finish than on Thursday evening, auguring well for the special presentation tonight.

“Gen.” Leonard E. Wood, the seven-year-old man, again was the hit of the evening, and all of his numbers received warm applause, especially his act in the olio with “Fig” Newton.

The Oneonta touch in the production is being worked in by the company in exceptional manner, and the company must have had an excellent test.

The bass solo of Edison Wood, “Dary Jones’ Locker,” was rendered as on Thursday evening, in fine voice and in a very pleasing manner. In fact, all of the best of Thursday's program was even better, and some of the rougher spots of that program was considerably smoother for the presentation of last evening.

Christmas Kettles Appear Today.

The little red kettles, with the accompanying jingle of little bells, will make their appearance on the streets today to receive the contributions of Oneonta friends who desire to assist the Salvation Army, in their work of supplying Christmas dinner baskets to needy families. Ensign Gates intends that the dinners sent out this year shall be the best that have ever been supplied in this vicinity, and is already busy investigating names that have been received, so that the really worthy cases will be taken care of.

Donations of canned goods and fruit will be called for by some of the Army workers. So let us keep the kettles boiling.

Barrel for Ellis Island

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the church Thursday afternoon and packed and sent a box to Ellis Island, containing useful articles, also Christmas packages of toys, etc., for the immigrants arriving at the port of New York.

Candy Sale Today at Miller's.

The Oneonta class of the United Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale at C. C. Miller's electric shop today at 10 a. m.

Christmas Trees For Sale.—Fir balsam trees, wreaths, boughs and ropes of princely pine. Delivered to any part of city. H. Nearing, 9 Center street. Phone 167-J2. advt 11

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COMPOUND, Flake White 15c
PURE LARD 18c

10-lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR 73c

Pea Beans, choice hand picked, 3 lbs. 25c

Karo Syrup, Blue Label 10c

Boiled Cider, bottle 25c and 45c

Brer Rabbit Molasses, dark, large 40c

Brer Rabbit Molasses, light 20c

Pocono Tomatoes, No. 3 can 25c

Pocono Tomatoes, No. 2 can 17c

Tomatoes, standard pack, No. 3 18c

Tomatoes, standard pack, No. 2 12c

Succotash, Seymour's Golden Bantam 25c

Golden Bantam Sweet Corn 22c

Pocono Sweet Corn 19c

Pocono Sauerkraut, No. 3 can 15c

Pocono Pumpkin, No. 3 can 19c

Fancy California Spinach 19c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 17c

Rump Corned Beef, lb. 15c

Clams, dozen 30c

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 "That is the unvarnished story," he announced calmly. "Quite unvarnished! Nothing of his own ability to fill the jobs offered him. None of that."
 "Will you explain how it is done, so that other young men may know?" he was asked. There was no explanation other than the presence of opportunity and making the most of it. It wasn't strange that a young man should have an important position in England things were different. There it is believed that old men bring wisdom. The United States and Canada were young men's countries. Then he started to tell how a young man held down a big job, but he declined to use himself as an example.
 "Can a man conduct a big business and at the same time adhere to Christian practices?" I asked him. That seemed to me to have a very important bearing on the happiness of a people. He thought so, too.
 "Certainly," he agreed, with enthusiasm and absolutely without hesitation. "Looking at the subject solely from a practical standpoint, it is best to play fair with everybody, with your employees and competitors and the public. In England this year at the advent of

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who furnished cars and also for the many floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. W. Couse,
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Couse,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Couse.

Leave For Florida.
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Inaugurated thirteen years ago by the tuberculosis and public health movement as part of the effort to awaken national interest in disease prevention and health promotion. It will be observed in Osceola county Sunday, December 7, and every minister in the county has been asked to cooperate in its observance.

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Here is a woman who has to pay her husband alimony. She is Mrs. Harriet Hester of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The court, in granting Hester divorce, ordered his wife to pay him alimony and during alimony her court costs, hospital and doctor bills and support of her three children.

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Beats Pop Geers' Record



Another "Pop" Geers will be in the sulky next season. His name is John Kathan of Oneonta. Mr. Kathan, in point of age and service, is even more remarkable than the late Tennessee veteran. Kathan is 64 years old and is looking forward to his 65th season in the sulky. Kathan was a truck man before the Civil War, later he drove a stage coach and next spring he will go after state track records with a horse named—well, what do you suppose? The Flapper! Yes, the young gent is very modern.

DODGE REDUCE PRICES

SUBSTANTIAL CUT MADE IN ALL PASSENGER CAR TYPES.

Market Greatly Broadened, Dealer Anticipates an Even Better Year Than 1924.

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers passenger cars was received today by Travel-Mackey Co., Inc., local Dodge Brothers dealers.

The new prices are effective Monday, December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The type A sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1,335, is now \$1,145. The type B sedan, which formerly sold for \$1,330, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1,095. There is also a reduction from \$1,335 to \$995 in the list price of the business coupe. Dodge Brothers' dealer, under the new prices, will sell for \$935 and the touring car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that all new cars are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on special type cars are as follows:

Special roadster \$ 955.00
Special touring 985.00
Special B coupe 1,095.00
Special A sedan 1,195.00
Special A sedan 1,330.00
The special types carry such extra equipment as nickel-plated radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions

provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers' history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers' motor cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1,000 cars per day.

Prices of Dodge Brothers' commercial and chassis are not affected by the reductions.

New Residence Nearly Done.

Good progress is being made on the new residence for E. W. Elmore, now being erected opposite the end of Draper street overlooking Wilber park and the city itself. The residence, which is of English design throughout, will be one of the show places of the city and at the same time one of the most livable homes of which the city can boast. The frame for the first story is complete and it is the intention of Mr. Elmore to have it enclosed before the close of the present month.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Five Teachers at First Basketball Practice Held on Wednesday Afternoon. — Class Teams and Varsity Team to be Organized — A. S. Fair — Secretary Freda Parker.

First basketball practice to be held at the Normal this year was held on Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. The practice was held in the gymnasium and was attended by a large number of students and teachers.

Under the direction of Miss Anna Love, the physical training instructor, and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth Corbin, the material which is so promising will be converted into splendid teams, which will undoubtedly furnish a fine athletic program for the winter months. It is Miss Love's plan to have class teams, for in the past the two upper classes have had their teams, and the entering class promises as fine material. There will also be a Normal varsity team, and it is expected that out of town games will be scheduled. Regular basketball practice is to be held from now on, on Wednesday after school.

On Monday nights all students who wish to learn to play will be given instruction. The school athletics, which have in the past meant so much to the life of the students, will undoubtedly increase in value with the competition among the three classes for first place in basketball.

Tonight in the school gymnasium the Alpha Deltas are having a fair at which it is possible to obtain many interesting and valuable articles. Various are the attractions offered, one being as pleasing as the next. At the many booths it will be possible to do much of the Christmas shopping.

On Thursday night the Argonian, Argethian, and Clonian societies gave pledge parties for the new members who are to be taken in. The Argonians have pledged Elmina Jodanis, Ruth Brown, Josephine Taylor, Mabel Brown, Amelia Raithe, Margarette Stephens, Maude Trimmer, Grace Enslin, Isabel Kenyon, Marie Taylor, Myra Hayner, Mattie Hoof, Emilie Corbin, Evelyn Turner, Julia Herbold, Mattie Rose. Those who are to join Argethian are: Pauline Rockefeller, Pearl Cookingham, Wilfred Kneyer, Margaret Dole, Gertrude Ford, Theresa Farrell, Eunice Leonard, Grace Shaw, Irene Smith, Selinda Bush, Janette Dagher, Evelyn Duell, Mabel McGeech, Florence Canfield, Doris Decker. Those who will join Clon are: Susan Morris, Nanette Schwartz, Eleanor Becker, Marion Wendell, Alice Detrick, Helen McAllister, Anna Terry, Ansley Elliston, Erdine Cobb, Ruth Trumbull, Elizabeth Liddle, Mary Colburn, Ruth Page, Ruth Skinner, Marietta Harris, Marion Furbeck, Evelyn Warner, Vida Cooke, Clara Evans, Grace Hamill, Mae Durand, Myrtle Getten.

Orations have been delivered this week by Dorothy Clark, "The Duty of Happiness"; Cora Emma, "The Literary Club of Utica Free Academy"; Ruth Dady, "A Visit to the Sanitarium at Mt. Vision."

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 31; National Hotel Norwich, January 1st. advt 1mo.

Christening of Engine Epoch in Railroad

New and Powerful D. & H. Locomotive That May Revolutionize Steam Railroad Transportation Installed in Service at Colonie — Notable Gathering of Railroad, Industrial and Public Officials — Named After Pilot of First

The entire status of steam-railroad transportation may be revolutionized by a new and safer type of locomotive, capable of developing one-third more power with one-third less consumption of fuel and water, which was installed by the Delaware and Hudson company Thursday in its shops at Colonie. Officials of the Delaware and Hudson estimate that the new engine effected will make their new engine approximately twice as efficient as locomotives for similar purposes in general use today.

Several hundred railroad, industrial and public officials, who came from all parts of the country to attend the event, were taken in a special train which was run from Albany to Colonie. Chief among the guests of honor were 12 pensioned employees of the company; seven engineers, each of whom has served the company more than 20 years, and five firemen with records of more than 30 years each.

The new locomotive was christened the Horatio Allen by Mrs. Russell D. Lewis of South Orange, N. J., granddaughter of Horatio Allen. At the luncheon which followed, L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson and the principal speaker of the day, drew a vivid picture of present transportation conditions as compared with the year 1824 when the company commissioned one of its engineers, young Horatio Allen, then in his 36th year, to go to England and contract for four locomotives. One of these, the Steambridge Lion, was set up at Honesdale, Pa., on August 8, 1828, and operated by Mr. Allen himself. Seven tons in weight, costing \$1,500, and capable of hauling a trainload of ten tons on level track at four miles an hour, it was the first steam locomotive to turn a wheel on the western hemisphere.

The new Horatio Allen, installed Thursday, weighs 273 tons, and was developed by the Delaware and Hudson company at a cost of \$105,000. It was built by the American Locomotive company at its Schenectady works.

The Delaware and Hudson's Horatio Allen marks the second recent contribution in the carriers' campaign of making motive power more productive. Early in the summer the Lehigh Valley railroad installed four locomotives involving the new feature of a third cylinder. Excellent results have been reported thus far. Both of these improvements, it is pointed out in railroad circles, are in response to the effort to distribute the unit costs of operating a train over a greater tonnage, and to eliminate second or helper locomotives. They are in line with the railroads' announced policy of paring down operating costs wherever possible.

aid at the luncheon following the christening. In addition to L. F. Loree, president, the following speakers were also on the program: J. M. Ennis, vice president American Locomotive company; J. E. Muffield, consulting engineer Delaware and Hudson, who designed the Horatio Allen; Timothy Shea, assistant president Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; S. H. Huff, assistant chief grand engineer Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who represented Warren S. Stone; and A. G. Rack, chief of Locomotive Inspection Bureau, Interstate Commerce commission.

Additional Delaware and Hudson officials who attended the ceremony included: V. P. Gutelius, resident vice president; H. F. Burch, assistant general manager; W. W. Bates, assistant to General Manager U. S. Edmunds, superintendent of motive power; H. C. Decker, superintendent of shops; James MacMartin, chief engineer. Scores of superintendents of motive power representing railroads from all parts of the country and Canada were also present.

The seven pensioned engineers of the Delaware and Hudson who occupied a conspicuous place in the assembly were: John A. Hynden, Nineveh Junction; John H. Stranahan, Cherry Valley; George H. Myers, Saratoga; George H. Couse, Oneonta; Martin Gully, Whitehall; E. W. Crane, Green Island; and John T. Hines, Green Island. The five pensioned firemen were: C. F. W. Brandt, Schenectady; W. A. Allen, Campville; William B. Green, Mechanicville; Dew W. Roark, Oneonta; Miller W. Hill, Watervliet.

Lutheran Brotherhood Supper.

Saturday evening from 8 until all are served a real old fashioned corned beef and cabbage supper will be put on by the Brotherhood in the Lutheran church dining room. A record attendance is looked for so come early and avoid the rush. The committee has received a wire from Miss saying that Maggie will come with him. Tickets 40c. advt. 2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, N. Y., in hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jessie B. Deacon, deceased, late of the town of Otsego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Gibbs & Keyes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of May, next.

Dated November 8, 1924.
Eva Westworth,
Gibbs & Keyes, Administratrix.
Attorneys for petitioner,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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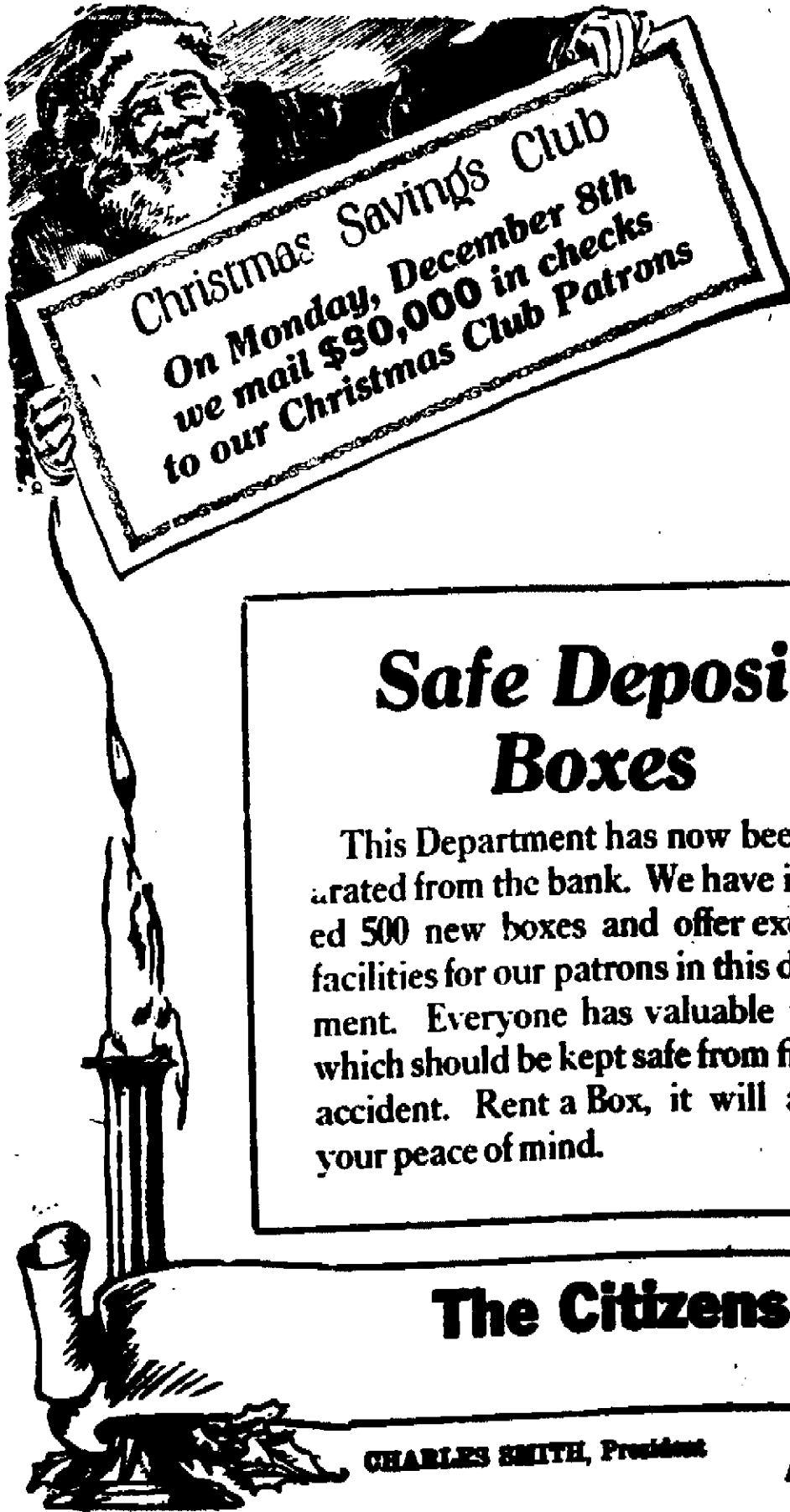
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Coast to Coast Night Flying April 1



Transcontinental night service will be a reality after April 1, Luther E. Bell, aircraft traffic manager, believes. Work of clearing the last gaps in the "path of light" is in progress between Cleveland and New York and Rock Springs, Wyo., and San Francisco. All the rest of the way already is lighted with powerful beacons like the one seen below. Above is seen a night landing of a mail plane.

BAG 3,000,000 RATS IN LONDON BATTLE

All Classes Unite in Drive on Rodents.

London.—Rats which infest old London houses, office buildings, restaurants, sewers and subways, and cost the city a million pounds annually in damage, had a hard time of it during "rat week" just ended.

It was estimated that more than 3,000,000 rodents met death at the hands of professional rat catchers, school boys and girls and private citizens who hunted the pests out with every conceivable means. One vermin-chasing company alone was reported to have accounted for 800,000 rats.

The press took up the campaign, and one enthusiastic writer asserted he had seen on moonlight nights whole companies of rats frolicking through Piccadilly. One hospital manager declared he had discovered tight-rope walking brown rats entering the hospital along electric light wires stretched from the roof across the street.

London sanitation officials do not want the war on the rodents to end with the mere annihilation of 3,000,000, and they urge that the campaign be kept up until the body of London's rats has been reduced to a bare minimum.

Big Increase in Phones

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'APE MAN' SEEN CLIMBING TREE

Scientists Plan Expedition to Capture "Missing Link" in East Indies.

New York.—The apes which have baffled all science in its endeavor to prove the Darwinian theory have been found in the Dutch East Indies, according to J. Van Heurnard, who asserts that he came upon one of these creatures recently while leading on the island of Forboes, in the southern part of Sumatra.

Mr. Van Heurnard's observations have so impressed the scientific world that expeditions are being organized by several institutions for searching these regions in search of the tribe he has discovered.

If Mr. Van Heurnard's conjectures are correct the so-called "missing link" will be a term of the past and evolutionists will have living evidence upon which to base their arguments. Scientists have been seeking traces of such a being, dead or alive, since the discovery of the fossils of the Neanderthal man.

Relating his encounter in a recent edition of De Tropische Natuur, he says:

"In October, 1923, I traveled in the subdivision of Banjarsin and the Koeboe regions and visited the island Forboes Riman, the greater part of which is given in concession to G. Fischer. Often early in the morning and sometimes during the day I went out in search of a deer or a pig, without result, although I saw plenty of tracks to encourage me.

Saw It Up a Tree.

"Once, after having waited and watched for ever an hour, I glanced to the left and noticed something move in a not very tall tree, standing all by itself in a small clearing. For a good view of the object I walked around the tree and clearly saw a dark-haired being standing on a limb with the front part of his body leaning against the tree, as though it wished thereby to hide itself in a prevent detection. This surely must be a 'Tropus,' I thought. I was naturally quite excited. At first I only stared at the beast and waited. While I had my rifle in readiness, I tried by calling and shouting to attract the 'Tropus's' attention, but it refused to budge.

"I tried stamping against the tree trunk, but with no result. I put my rifle down and started to climb up the tree. When I was about five or six feet above the ground, I noticed a movement in the object. It moved slightly away from the main stem, so that I had occasion to observe its head, its forehead and its eyes, which looked into mine. At first its movements were slow and deliberate, but after it had seen me it acted as though nervous, and moved about quickly.

"In order to better observe the animal, I moved closer to the tree. The front of the creature was also covered with hair, as well as its back, although the color of its front hair was lighter. Its very dark head hair reached down below the shoulder, almost down to the middle of the back, and was fairly well kept and straight. Its head seemed to be somewhat more pointed toward the top than that of a human; the brown-colored face was almost entirely hairless, while the forehead was rather high. The eyebrows had the same color as the hair and were strongly developed. The eyes seemed to be normal, were dark and very mobile, much like the eyes of man. The nose was broad with fairly large nostrils, but not at all unsightly, and reminded one of a Kaffir's nose. The lips were entirely normal, but the mouth was wide.

"Thought it Murder to Shoot.

"The molar, which I was able to notice through the nervous movement of the mouth, were better developed than with us. The front teeth were regular. The chin was somewhat tapered down. Only once had I a chance to observe the right ear, which looked exactly like a small human ear. The hands were slightly covered with hair on the outside. The arms reached to within a short distance from the knees when in a standing posture. I did not have a good opportunity to see the feet, but the toes were well formed. The creature's height was about five feet.

"The face had nothing repulsive about it, nothing ape-like, although the nervous twitching of the muscles reminded me of the movement of a scared ape. I had calmly spoken to the creature as one would do to a dog or a horse, but this did not seem to quiet it. When I leveled my rifle at it I heard a wailing cry, 'Hoo Hoo,' which was immediately answered with similar cries from the forest not far distant.

"Again I laid down my rifle and climbed up the tree. When I had nearly reached the lowest branch the creature quickly ran to the end of the limb on which it had been standing, swung itself out and dropped to the ground from a height of about ten feet. Before I had had an opportunity to reach the ground and grab my rifle the animal was easily ninety feet away from me, running 'for dear life' while emitting sharp, 'Hoo Hoo' sounds.

"Many will probably think me childish when I say that when I saw the fleeing form of the poor creature over my rifle barrel I did not fire. I stood again, but the creature did not. I had the feeling as if I was about to commit murder."

Forget She Had \$1,100

York, Pa.—While cleaning accumulated rubbish from the home of Catherine Boudinberger, an aged woman, workmen found \$1,100 and some small change which the occupant of the home did not know she had. The money was found in a cupboard and other containers mixed up with the rubbish. It has been deposited in a bank to the woman's name.

Dog Raising Profitable

Ottumwa, Iowa, Kan.—That there is more money in raising thoroughbred dogs than in raising sheep for sale than in cattle just now is the opinion of Harry B. Boudinberger, young farmer of this place. A few months ago he began raising Shepherd puppies. He now has 100 puppies, six weeks old, which are being sold from \$20 to \$25 apiece.

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"Clever dog? I should say so. If I say to him, 'Are you coming here or aren't you?' he comes—or he doesn't."

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ARMY LEFT-OVERS CLOTHES NATIONS

China, Albania and Even French Wearing 'Em.

Paris.—The stocks of left-over American war supplies, the sale of which, while incidentally helping the French treasury out to the amount of about \$200,000,000 francs, developed so many stories of graft, will be entirely liquidated, it is now thought, in about ten years. They are almost entirely out of government hands, so that the whistler of finance no longer includes the proceeds from them in estimates of the year's receipts.

If one goes to the right place it is still possible to find big piles of khaki breeches, shirts and coats, along with all sorts of odds and ends from the war. They are mostly in the hands of second-hand dealers, having successfully passed from the big operators to wholesalers and thence to foreign governments or French hand-me-down establishments.

China, Albania, Turkey and Armenia provided large markets for old American uniforms and about 8,000 overseas caps went to Albania. Miners in northern France, however, bicycle messengers and cart drivers around Paris have been the most faithful individual customers of khaki breeches.

England Has One Spot Where All Are Thriving

London.—Hayling Island is about the only place in England where there is no unemployment.

The island, in the Southampton area, has a prosperous population of about 3,000 and at present no one there is receiving a penny from the national unemployment fund. The men and women of the island are all busy in the fields, in the fishing grounds and the shops.

The mackerel season, which is just over, has been the best in years and the harvest, unlike the rest of England, is bountiful.

Last year the population of one of the two towns on the island dropped from 900 to 500 because the price of farm products went up. The people had gone back to the fields.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Otis G. Blencoe has petitioned and made application to the Common Council, in pursuance of Section 20 of the Transportation Corporation Law and such other statutes as are applicable thereto, in special a. Motion to Amend the City of Oneonta, New York, from the East City Line, where the same crosses Upper Main street, to the following route: Commencing on Main street at the east city line; thence along Main street to South Main street; thence along South Main street to Prospect street; thence along Prospect street to the Delaware and Hudson company depot; and along said street to the terminal. That said Otis G. Blencoe is about to apply to the Public Service Commission for a Public Hearing on the subject of the operation of a Bus Line from East Worcester, New York, to the City of Oneonta, New York, and desires to receive the consent of the City authorities to operate city bus line over and along the above described streets as a part of said East Worcester-Oneonta Bus Line.

Council of the City of Oneonta, New York, to operate a bus line over said route as heretofore described, is for the convenience and comfort of passengers carried to and from said City. That said line will not compete with any other bus line of the City of Oneonta operating under a consent of the Common Council. That said city fares or city passengers for transportation to points within the city will be accepted.

TAKEN FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Common Council will on the 30th day of December, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening thereof, hold a Public Hearing on said petition or application in the Common Council Chambers, Municipal Building, City of Oneonta, New York, at which time any and all persons may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated Dec. 3, 1924.
Oneonta, N. Y.
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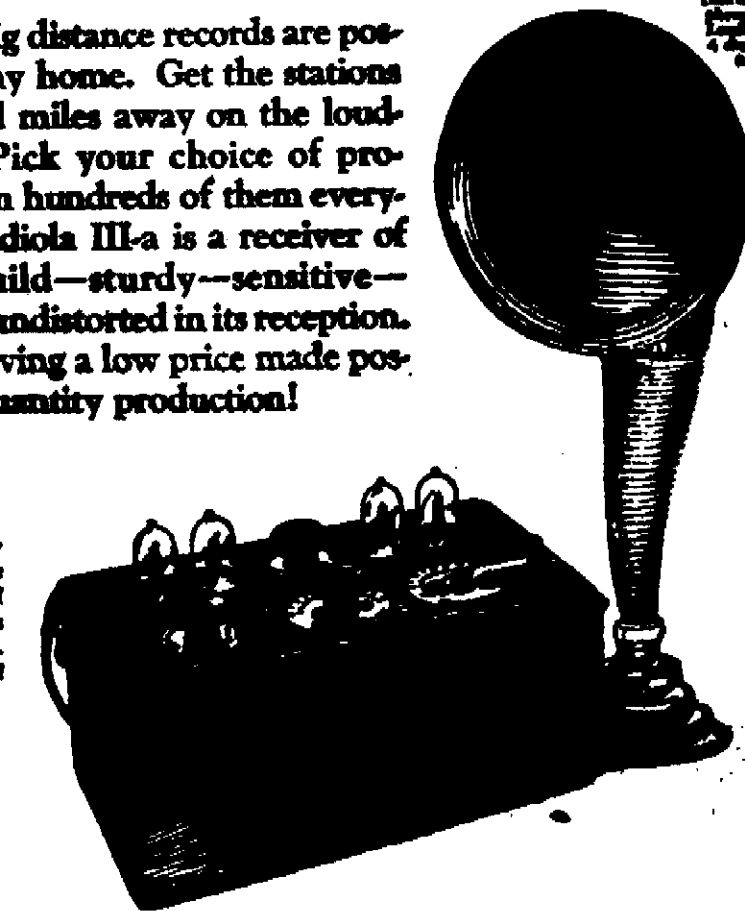
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Miss Bauer was the pre-eminent swimming star of the year, with a total of 18 new A. A. U. records to her credit. She was actually credited with 21 records but the officials accepted only 18.

Scholz ran the 200 meters in 20.510 seconds in the final Olympic tryouts last summer. This mark has been accepted as an A. A. U. and a world record.

The same is true of Osborne's mark in the high jump. Osborne leaped 4 feet 8 1/4 inches at Urbana, Ill., last May. The A. A. U. lords thought well enough of the evidence presented to accept the record.

Delaware County News

NEWLYWEDS LEAVE DELHI

Raymond McKee and Bride Return to Jamaica After Visiting at Home of Former-President. McKee and his bride, Miss Carolyn Hoffman of Jamaica, L. I., who were visiting Mr. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, High street, last week, returned Monday to Jamaica, where he is employed as an inspector in radio work. Mr. and Mrs. McKee were married in Albany October 31.

PERSONALS

Dr. Arbuckle has been ill of grip the past week but expects to be back in his dental office tomorrow.

Mr. Terhan, who is in charge of the electric light company's office here, is also having an attack of grip.

A number of others in town are suffering from grip or severe colds.

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Treadwell, Dec. 5. — Wednesday evening, December 10, an illustrated lecture will be given in the church. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

ANNUAL EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Please remember the annual meeting of the Epworth league at the parsonage Tuesday evening, December 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all. An oyster supper is to be served. Please bring other refreshments.

HOME BUREAU MEETING

A Home bureau meeting will be held in the church Tuesday, December 9. — Miss Launt is expected to be present. Please bring something for the picnic dinner. Over twenty were present at the last meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Hazlett has purchased a Maxwell car. — Miss Minnie Bender returned to her employment with W. H. Mable Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender. — Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, son, Ernest, of Franklin and daughter, Mrs. Calhoun, of Ioslyn, L. I., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Cornelius Delamater. — There is an epidemic of colds here, causing many to be confined to their homes. — A. L. VanTassel, who has been ill several times during the last year, is again quite ill. — Frank Bugbee is also very ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edwards and Bliss Edwards spent Sunday at the home of Alex. Edwards, Unadilla. — Arthur Stearns of New York is a guest at the home of W. O. Stoddard. — J. Edward Chapin of Troy and R. M. Roberts of Sidney were business visitors here Wednesday. — Orion Potter of California was a pleasant caller on relatives here recently.

DAVENPORT CENTER NOTES

Davenport Center, Dec. 5. — Mrs. William Smith and son of Kortright were recent callers at the home of Laverne Shavers. — C. A. Potter has a new Chevrolet touring car. — O. T. Loucks and H. H. Kerr are on the sick list. — Miss Doris Shaver spent the week-end with her cousin, Leona Johnson, of Meredith. — Mrs. Susie Johnson, who spent Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Shaver, went to Meredith Friday where she will spend some time with her sons. — Mrs. Mary Bolles of Birmingham, who had been visiting for some time, returned to her home Thursday. — Miss Dorothy Dime, who is detained from her school duties by chicken pox. — Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Shelly, who have been spending some time near Lake Delawate, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Shelly.

ORSON LOUCKS SUCCEUMBS

Davenport Resident Dies After Illness of Several Months. Davenport, Dec. 5. — Orson Loucks died suddenly this morning about 5 o'clock. He had been ill for several months and seriously ill about two weeks. He was born in Bismarck, June 23, 1865. On Dec. 30, 1921, he married Mattie Waterman. He resided at Harpersfield for several years but for the last 27 years had resided in the town of Davenport.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Newell Loucks and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Davenport Center and Mrs. Fred Banner of Milford Center and Jesse Loucks of Oneonta. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will be in Worcester cemetery.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Services and Sermons Given in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Pastor, D. D. D. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: Morning: The Marks of a Christian. 11. His Bible. Evening: The Man Who Made His Church. Bible school session at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, led by Miss Ruth Hennelover, at 4:30 p. m.

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets. L. Curtis Dickey, rector. Holy communion every Sunday at 8 o'clock, and on the first Sunday of the month and high days at 10:30. Morning prayer and services other Sundays at 10:30. Church school in the parish house at 11:45. Choral evening and bible study at 8 o'clock. Other services as announced.

First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D. pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: Our Greatest Possession. Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 4:30.

First Baptist church, corner of Chestnut and Academy streets. Dr. Edson J. Farley, minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: Putting Religion to Bed. Evening: An Appeal to Reason. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:30 p. m. Early morning prayer meeting at the parsonage at 10:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Main and Grand streets. Rev. Father William D. Noonan, pastor. Rev. Father John Murphy, assistant. Sunday services: Low mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Services on Holy days: Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 7 a. m. and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 a. m.

Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, near Main. Rev. Philip M. Ther, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Bible school, 11:45 a. m. Luther league devotionals at 4:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. P. M. Luther. Thursday evening prayer service, 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Rev. A. R. Skinner, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Subject: The Three Parables of Luke 6. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U., 8:30 p. m. Leader, F. H. Smith. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: The Treasures.

The River Street Baptist church, corner of River and Miller streets. Mr. Holmes, the Boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker for both services. At the 10:30 a. m. service, his topic will be: A Friend of God, and at the 7:30 p. m. service his topic will be: The Guidance of God. Bible school at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. and Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m. First Church of Christ Scientist Sunday service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. 61 Chestnut Universalist church, Chapin Memorial, 10:30 a. m. Subject: The Judge, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Subject: The Three Pillars of the Church. 11:45. Bible school, 11:45. Y. P. C. U. 7:45. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: A Perplexed Politician.

Salvation Army, 113 Main street. Ensign and Mrs. J. E. Gates, officers in charge. 11:30 a. m. Holiness meeting. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Young People's League. 7:30 p. m. Street service. 8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting, with testimony service. Subject: God Talking to a Fool. Church of God, 170 Main street. C. A. Farham, pastor. Sunday services, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Monday night, in charge of Grace Bennett. Week night service Wednesday and Friday at 7:30. Special singing by Miss Parker, the blind evangelist, who was much enjoyed for a week this fall, is expected to return Wednesday, next, for a series of revival meetings to start the following Sunday. Full four-fold gospel preaching. Come and hear further announcements.

Elm Park Methodist church, corner Chestnut street and Ceperley avenue. Wilber C. Dodge, pastor. 10:30, morning worship. 11:45, Sunday school. 6:30, Epworth league. 7:30, evening service. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening.

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